Letters to the Editor

Why So Anxious?

What right had the B.C. Electric Company, which is a public utility company, to go to the expense of circularizing customers on the grounds of defending its case? If the company was not in the wrong, why were its executives so anxious to defend it, and before all the evidence has been presented?

Stationery, printing, labor and delivery costs, whether by mail or by hand, are very expensive, and the act of circularizing 200,000 customers doubtless cost those same customers many thousands of dollars.

Why did the Public Utility Commission—which commission, according to the public accounts for 1958, cost the taxpayers of B.C. nearly $293,000, and which is supposed to protect the interests of the public—allow this? It was announced well ahead that the company intended taking this action.

With one exception — in about 1955, or 1956 — what evidence have we that the PUC has not always granted the B.C. Electric Company an increase in fares, or rates, whenever it has applied for same?

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Road to Distinction

I trust it is not too late to comment upon the two plays, "Romeo and Juliet" and "Pygmalion," produced in the Royal Theatre by the Canadian Players. I thought they were excellent as regards costume and vitality of movement. My eyes were delighted but my critical ears were not equally satisfied.

I know it is almost impossible to persuade all actors, preachers, politicians and other speakers in public that the road to distinction is taken when due care is given to the development of clarity and expressiveness in speech, and to resonance, quality and power in the voice. Every speaker should give the same time and care to his instrument that every musician gives to his chosen mode of expression.

Shakespeare and Shaw both demand the very best in speech and voice in order that their men and women can be creatures of flesh and blood. . . . With regard to "Pygmalion," Shaw once said that a play of his could be presented with only four chairs and a table, if the players could speak adequately; and how much can be included in that one word!

I think care should be used to make a dialect quite authentic, and in great plays like these humorous characters are not to be burlesqued.

I could not help thinking what a wonderful help it would be to drama in general if boys and girls in high school could be taught to speak scenes from a play like Julius Caesar. How enjoyable and educative it would be to hear on graduation day not only the valedictory well spoken but a scene from "Julius Caesar" or other of the greatest plays.

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Courtroom Parade

No Longer His Car But He Paid Fines

Fines totalling $32.50 were levied against a driver in city police court yesterday after he pleaded guilty to 13 separate parking violations.

Dorwin Silzer, 1601 Esquimalt, admitted being the licenced owner of the car in question during the time the tickets were issued—between Jan. 9 and Feb. 5.

He explained to the court that he had sold the car and signed a transfer early in January, but that the legal change had not gone through.

Had he spoken to the new owner about the tickets? Magistrate William Ostler asked.

He had, but nothing had been done about them.

Could he collect the fines from the new owner?

"Yes, your honor," replied accused.

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In a brief session of Esquimalt court yesterday Margaret Bailey, 296 Bessborough, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined $250.

Accused was remanded to Monday for a probation report on the question of licence suspension.

School Grounds Sought for Sport

Parks committee voted Monday to ask city council for authority to negotiate with the Greater Victoria school board for use of some suitable school playing fields for baseball.

The committee was informed the board's policy was not to allow baseball on school grounds because of the danger of windows being smashed, but parks administrator W. H. Warren said no such danger existed at S. J. Willis and Lansdowne junior high schools.

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A dealer was finally found in Detroit.

Last night little Tom Mitchell ate watermelon, the juice dripping down his chin, a smile on his face.

Today he may be dead—he has been given 24 hours to live.

Do as I Say . . .

LONDON (UPI)—Dr. I. Harvey Flack, 46, marriage expert for the British Medical Association, says his marriage has gone on the rocks after 20 years. But Flack, who left his wife, believes his guidance to young couples is still good.

Flack's wife said her husband's leaving "was a bombshell to me. Until then everything had been perfectly happy."

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